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Partial Least Squares

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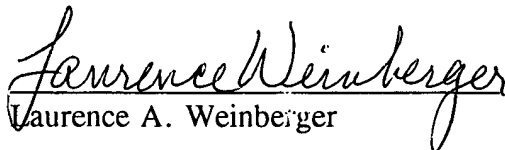
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Enclosed please find the following documents relating to the application:

1. a Response including corrected drawing sheets;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time along with a check for the extension fee;
3. a return postcard; and
4. an Express Mail Certificate.

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